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SIR:

In response to the Request for Information mailed July 19, 2006, we enclose herewith marked up copies of each specification in the chain of continuation-in-part applications Applicant claims priority to.

For the Examiners convenience, each document is attached hereto as a separate Appendix. Also, all documents clearly indicate the applications being compared at the top of each page.

Appendix A – This is a marked up version of PCT/US97/21812,  
filed 11/28/97, as compared to 08/980,058 filed 11/26/97

Appendix B – This is a marked up version of US application 09/085,755,  
filed 5/27/98 as compared to PCT/US97/21812, filed 11/28/97.

Appendix C – This is a marked up version of US application 09/213,875,  
filed 12/17/98, as compared to 09/085,755, filed 5/27/98

Appendix D – This is a marked up version of PCT/US98/27058,  
filed 12/17/98, as compared to 09/213,875, filed 12/17/98

Appendix E – This is a marked up version of US application 09/315,026,  
filed 5/20/99, as compared to PCT/US98/27058, filed 12/17/98

Appendix F – This is a marked up version of US application 09/571,558,

filed 5/16/00, as compared to 09/315,026, filed 5/20/99

Appendix G – This is a marked up version of US application 09/935,779,  
filed 8/24/01, as compared to 09/571,558, filed 5/16/00.

It is believed that the undersigned has provided all requested information within the time period set forth by the Examiner. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3266.

Respectfully submitted,

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